SECTION A - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

1. LOCATION

The project is situated with work limits in the County of Butte, State of California, located at the intersection of Skyway & Honey Run Road at the southeasterly edge of Chico city limits. The project length is approximately 0.28 mile.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The work involves, in general, constructing traffic signal facilities, installing advanced flashing beacons, widening the intersection and portions of the existing roadway, and overlaying the existing intersection and portions of the approach roadways with asphalt concrete over paving reinforcement fabric. Thermoplastic traffic stripes, pavement markings and pavement markers are also to be placed and such items or details not mentioned above that are required by the plans, Standard Plans, Standard Specifications and these special provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed or installed.

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The work embraced herein shall conform to the requirements of a set of plans entitled: **"County of Butte, Department of Public Works, Plans for the Construction of Skyway and Honey Run Road Signalization; County Project No. 51261-1-06-1; Project Length: Approximately 0.28 Mile,"** the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation dated May 2006, and the Standard Plans of the State of California, Department of Transportation dated May 2006, insofar as the same may apply, these special provisions, the Notice to Contractors, the Proposal, the Contract (or Agreement), the two contract bonds required herein, any supplemental agreements amending or extending the work, working drawings or sketches clarifying or enlarging upon the work specified herein, and to pertinent portions of other documents included by reference thereto in these specifications.

4. GENERAL

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 2, "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions for the requirements and conditions which the bidder must observe in the preparation of the proposal form and the submission of the bid.

In addition to the subcontractors listed in conformance with Section 2-1.054, "Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors," of the Standard Specifications, each proposal shall have listed therein the portion of work that will be done by each subcontractor listed. A sheet for listing the subcontractors is included in the Proposal.

The form of Bidder's Bond mentioned in the last paragraph in Section 2-1.07, "Proposal Guaranty," of the Standard Specifications will be found following the signature page of the proposal annexed hereto.

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 7106, a Noncollusion Affidavit is included in the Proposal. Signing the proposal shall also constitute signature of the Noncollusion Affidavit.

4. GENERAL (Continued)

The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract.

5. REQUIRED LISTING OF PROPOSED CONTRACTORS

Sheets for listing subcontractors, as required herein, are included in the proposal.

6. AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 3, "Award and Execution of Contract," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions for the requirements and conditions concerning award and execution of contract.

7. BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.03, "Beginning of Work," Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," and Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

The Contractor shall begin work within 15 calendar days after receiving written notice that the Director of Public Works has signed the contract or the person authorized by the Board of Supervisors to sign the contract, and shall diligently prosecute the same to completion before the expiration of

60 WORKING DAYS

from the date of said signing.

The Contractor shall pay to the County of Butte the sum of **$2500** per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Prior to beginning contract work, a pre-construction conference will be held at the office of the Director of the Butte County Department of Public Works for the purpose of discussing with the Contractor the scope of work, contract drawings, specifications, existing conditions, materials to be ordered, equipment to be used, traffic control and all essential matters pertaining to the prosecution of and the satisfactory completion of the project as required. The Contractor's representatives at this conference shall include all major superintendents for the work and may include sub-contractors.